

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

By this amendment, claim 1-43 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of newly presented claims 44-85.

Applicants believe the newly presented claims are clearly patentably distinguishable from the cited references and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 (5550-2-CON2) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to the same Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper, and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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